

Q Is this the station agent, or Western Union?

A Same thing; they are all in one in a town of that size.  
This was Saturday morning.

BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q Now, you had gone, Mr. Stevens, up through Saturday lunch.

A Saturday noon we had the bluefish dinner at the Egers and I remember saying "I have eaten so much I feel like going to sleep" and Mrs. Eger said "If you don't go out on the beach and go fishing you will go to sleep." So Eger and I started out with the bait that we caught that morning and went out on the beach to fish. We fished again right in front of my house. About three o'clock daylight saving time, Mr. Austin, the agent, or his brother who relieved him at times, one of the two (I don't remember which one it was) came along the boardwalk and handed me a telegram with the remark "This one is important" I stepped up to the boardwalk and took it. I think I signed for it; we always do sign for telegrams although on an occasion like that he might have forgotten it. It said "Edward Hall has been killed. Come to my house. E. R. Carpender, or Edward Carpender, one of the two."

Q And you have the telegram in a safe deposit vault?

A We have the telegram, the original telegram in writing